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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Your publisher has sent me an advance copy of your book, Masters of Deceit, which I have read with great interest.

I think that unquestionably Masters of Deceit will do a vast amount of good in our fight against Communism in the United States. Your exposure of communist history, tactics, hidden aims, and real purposes will act as a warning that no citizen can ignore if he feels the slightest temptation to align himself with the Communist Party or any of its fronts. It should give an equally strong incentive leading those Americans now caught in the communist net to extricate themselves from it.

Congratulations on this excellent contribution to anti-communist literature.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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